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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT DETAINS TWO MORE ANC
OFFICIALS AND DEPORTS TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

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1. ACCORDING TO AUGUST 10 RAND DAILY MAIL, TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WERE DENIED VISA RENEWALS AND DEPARTED FROM RHODESIA AUGUST 9. MR. AND MRS. LARRY GEORGE, WHO HAD WORKED AS MISSIONARIES FOR AMERICAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN RHODESIA FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN OFF BY MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE INCLUDING BISHOP MUZOREWA, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC).

2. AT AIRPORT MUZOREWA ANNOUNCED THAT ANC OFFICIALS SIDNEY MALUNGA AND LAURENCE MDHLELA HAVE BEEN DETAINED BY GOVERNMENT. PRECISE FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, BUT ABOUT 24 ANC OFFICIALS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN
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DETAINED IN LAST FEW WEEKS (REFTEL). MUZOREWA

REPORTED TO HAVE COMMENTED AUGUST 9 THAT: " I FEEL
SORRY THAT THOSE IN POWER SHOULD ABUSE THEIR POSITIONS.
THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO CRIPPLE US, BUT ALL THEY
ARE DOING IS WORSENING THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION."
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